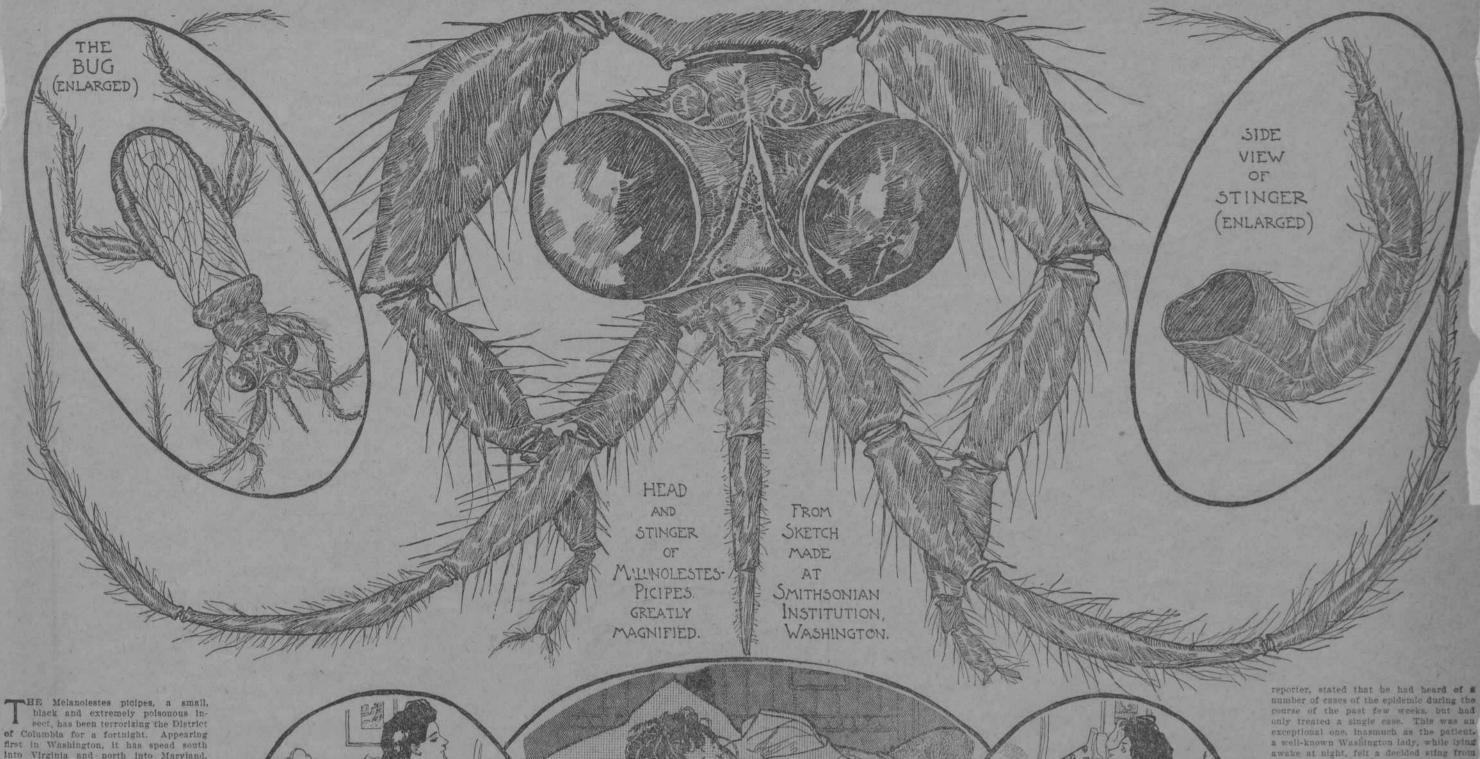
## EXACT FAMILY HISTORY OF BUG THAT WILL PROBABLY BITE YOU.



of Columbia for a fortnight. Appearing first in Washington, it has spead south into Virginia and north into Maryland. Now it has crossed the Delaware and in-vaded New Jersey. Several cases of pol-soning from its bite have already occurred in New York, and fear is being expressed by physicians that the trouble may be as serious here as it was in the Capital.

Washington is still suffering from the poisonous insect. Scores of persons have been stung by this insect within the fortnight. The plague as yet shows no sign of abating. On the contrary, it seems to be increasing at an alarming rate. The symptoms of the persons who are supposed to have been stung by the in sect are of the most violent nature, and the method in which the injury is inflicted peculiar in the extreme. The present orded either in the history of medicine or

ie trouble in Washington first became parent when a man was taken to the sergency Hospital in that city. His face d eyes were severely swollen. The skin or the inflamed part was red and distend-

the patient was discharged.

Washington newspapers took up the case, be patient declared that he had retired various theories were formed by the citialgal before feeling as well as he ever disorder. Owing to the unusually large crop-

had in his life. He awakened toward the disorder. Owing to the unusually large crop middle of the night to find his law swell, of strawberries and their great consumpng rapidty, while his eyes were gradually tion in Washington this season, adherents being forced together by the rapid inflam, were gained to the idea that the trouble being forced together by the rapid innam-mation which was taking place. By morn-was little more than an aggravated epi-half membranous and half coreacous.

The family is a large one and goes

patients was remarkable. Invariably a Mr. Schwartz, who is connected with the they went to bed without feeling disorder division of entomology of the Department of any kind. During the night they were of Agriculture. This gentleman wille sittle for or hands. Usually this was accompanied by little pain, although the insite of an express search of his premises and succeeded in driver, who was lying in his wagon asleep capturing a brace of the bothersome and drivers were tooled by the different of the stories told by the different The real cause, however, was laid bare by bark of rotten trees. The insect runs with great swiftness and that account It files mostly at night.

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HOW THE BUG PLIES HIS TRADE AS WE SLUMBER-AND THE EFFECT IT HAS NEXT MORNING.

## WHAT THE MELANOLESTES PICIPES IS.

BY PROF. WILLIAM H. ASHMEAD, Entomologist of the Snithsonian Institution and National Museum.

HIS fierce little creature belongs to the species designated those found in the East. A common cause of annoyar Hemintra, the Greek word for half-winged. It will be attacks which they make on noticed on examination that the wings of the insects are

epidemic. Case after case was original diagnosis that the trouble was Both the sea coast and the mountains serve these insects as lence of the melanolestes this year is the great abundance of which they insure against mosquitoes, as of the insect is that it seems to

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Which followed proved quite painful. The insect has a very is reading over into New Jersey and Penn however, the past will be as into the sylvania. A fear has been expressed that it is supplied with wings, which allow it unclaimed to the skin. They were per which the trouble gave way to treatment Reduvidue. The members feed either on the juices of plants body of its victim. Moreover, while it does not as a rule prey the pest will take in all of the New Jersey fly about at pleasure, and to enter placed and finally treated the case as one caused many cirizens to adhere to this be- or on other insects. Their particular prey is the caterpillar. I upon the bodies of warm blooded animals, it will suck their and Atlantic coast Summer resorts.

Tooms of sleepers at will. In flight of nervous disorder. Soothing remedies field. Others believed that the trouble was have seen an insect of this family insert its beak into the body were applied, and within thirty-six hours caused by the sting of some mysterious in- of a caterpillar and verifably suck it dry.

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the insect epidemic in Baltimore, and a poison. This poison inserted beneath the report to the Agricultural Department tells, skin in the puncturing process brings about of the case of a gentleman in Witmington, undestrable and even dangerous res Del., who was severely stung by one of the The melanolestes may be generic

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## JAMES BROWN POTTER'S BROKEN HEART MENDED BY LOVE, "Of the two pictures which is the more Miladl, in "The Three Musketeers," was tals also report a number of eases. Dr. H. E. Johnson, one of Washington's best-enviable and creditable—Mrs. Potter of the theatrical event of the season before known physicians. In conversation with a

able for transparency. In the last act she made a starting display of realism, which was by her friends attributed to nervous. The same year Mrs. Potter wrote a pendent—and independence is a great devery remarkable statement for the Sunday stroyer of temperature.

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She then formed a theatrical partnership with Kyrle Bellew, the well-known actor.

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leading figure at the Charlty Bazzar, where Mrs. Arthur Paget and all the leading lights of Angle-American society did their best to

W.; William Simple, No. 327 Fremont and the Agricultural Department, the mela lanolestes pleipes seem to be sweeping with News over the country from the South News W.; John Vigal, No. 5 Dunn Court, and or less than members of that rare species the sting he received. Had the would according to reports received in special monotone in the South. News W.; John Vigal, No. o Dunn Court, and known to science as Melanolestes picipes, been inflicted in his sleep, however, his dispatches to the local papers and to let- over the country from the South. News Leroy Harkins, No. 624 Twelfth street,

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Who had been an idol of the matinee girl. Beliew, whose character had been the subject of much criticals, was an nator of tall long purposes. The luventor is ent and a man of cultivation. His association with Mrs. Potter has done haim to his career. Now that she has gained success she has separated from him, and be, at middle age, is about where he began. New York society having given them the cold shoulder, Mrs. Potter and Beliew started on a long tour around the world.

They went wherever an audience understanding the English language could be gathered together. In Australia they had a remarkable auccess, and, altogether, their enterprise was quite fortunate.

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